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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

At Cincinnati O., yesterday, Cardinal Gibbons conferred the full powers of Archbishop upon the Rev. Henry Moeller. —— John Conrad, of Danville, Va., is charged at Providence, R. I., with pushing a man out of a hotel window, and causing his death. —— At Jacksonville, Fla., yesterday, the jury of inquest returned a verdict of justifiable homicide in the case of Owen Leadholdz, who killed a young woman in the office of a Justice of the Peace on Monday. —— A beautiful military wedding occurred at Norfolk, Va., yesterday evening, the contracting couple being Miss Anne Fitzhugh Lee, daughter of Gen Fitzhugh Lee, and Lieutenant Lewis Brown, Seventh Cavalry, U. S. A. —— In Manchuria the Russian army is forcing the fighting and is constantly shelling the Japanese; large bodies of cavalry harrassing Oyama's army. —— The Japanese report the capture of two blockade runners attempting to get to Vladivostok. —— It transpires that there were disgraceful bickerings among the Russian officers at Port Arthur. —— In the House yesterday Butler, of Pennsylvania, urged the United States to build a big navy and warned against the Japanese who are only five days from the Philippines and thirty-five days from the United States. —— In the Senate the taking of testimony in the Smoot impeachment trial still goes on.—— The Pennsylvania Board of Pardons yesterday respited Mrs. Edwards and the negro Greason, who were to have been hanged together to-day at Reading, for murdering her husband. —— At Bridgetown yesterday, when Frank Raisinger was being hanged for wife murder, the spectators were horrified to see the rope break when the body dropped.—— The Kansas Legislature, fighting the Oil Trust, has passed a bill and appropriated $40,000 to build a State owned oil refinery. —— Congress is to have an investigation of the Oil Trust made.—— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 1@2 per cent; cotton was steady; flour was quiet; wheat, spot firmer, No. 2 red $1.24½ f o b afloat; corn spot firm No 2 55½c at elevator; oats, spot firm, mixed 26@32 pounds, 37@37½; rosin quiet, strained common to good $3.85; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 15.

Meteorological data for the twenty four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 34; 8 P. M., 33 degrees; maximum, 39 degrees; minimum 23 degrees; mean 31 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 3.17 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Tuesday 33.5 ft.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, February 13.—For North Carolina: Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday; light north to northeast winds.

Port Almanac--February 16.

Sun Rises	6.49 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.41 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 52 M.
High Water at Southport	4.47 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	7.17 A. M.

The ice bulls are assured that the present surplus of ice will not affect future deliveries for June, July and August.

A cablegram says: "It is believed that Russia is willing to treat. Let her "come across," then. Here's to the Czar!

It was announced some time ago that a cable line is being laid to Iceland. It must be completed now, for we feel as if we are in touch with it.

Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, the Duke of Durham, Mrs. Page-Duke, Senator Reid Smoot, Johann Hoch-Exeunt. Enter: T. Roosevelt and men wearing the Senatorial toga without collars.

A Louisville minister made a public bonfire of a pile of the works of Shakspeare, Byron and Burns because he considered them impure books. That was just an advertisement that they surely be hot stuff.

The herculean effort of the Young Solon from Ashe to demolish the Interstate Commerce law at one fell swoop was put to sleep by a unanimously unfavorable report of the committee on liquor traffic. We "should smile."

President Roosevelt in effect tells the Senate that its "advice and consent" must be what he dictates to it. When will President Roosevelt never learn that the constitution merely intended that the President proposes and the Senate disposes.

Speaking of Johann Hoch's thirty-five wives the Richmond Times Dispatch says: "The police, with each passing day, unearth new wives of the Chicago Bluebeard." That looks like digging them up in order to get Col. Hoch in the hole.

The Russian officer who is sending out those frequent items about Russian troops every now and then slipping up and bayonetting a whole lot of Japanese, ought to let up He has carried the thing beyond the point of credulity.

The announcement is made in a triumphant spirit that in New York married women are eligible as teachers. Huh! Down here they have so long occupied the position of principals that the statute of limitation against "usurpiousness" has played out.

The "Light House" for an oyster roast! Everything new. Electric lights. Cheerful open fires. Last car leaves Wrightsville at 10:30 P. M.; heated, closed cars. The 8 o'clock car from town comes back as far as the Light House at 4:30 P. M. to give you an opportunity to get an oyster roast as well as visit the the ocean. ‡

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other locals, see fourth page.

— The New York cotton market yesterday was quiet at 7 ⅛c. The local market is unchanged.

— Herbert McClammy Esq., is having built, as servants' quarters, an addition to his residence on Market street.

— The social meeting of the North Carolina Sorosis, which was to have been held to-day, is postponed until next Thursday.

— Only one case of smallpox was quarantined yesterday, the patient having been Mrs. E. C. Moore, No. 509 North Fourth street. Several quarantines were lifted yesterday.

— Isham Mack, colored, was bound over to the Superior Court in three other cases in Justice Fowler's court yesterday. In default of bond, the negro was remanded to jail.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Susan Jane Matthews, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Matthews, and Mr. George Harker, son of Mrs. Sallie Harker, all of this city.

— The Southern Electric Co., has an attractive display of electric light chandeliers at its office in the Old Court House building. They are in brush brass and mottled copper and are very handsome.

— A delightful dance was given last night in Hibernian Hall complimentary to Miss Sadie J. Cunningham, of New York, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Martin O'Brien. An elegant spread of refreshments was served at midnight.

— By deed filed for record yesterday D. O'Connor and wife transferred to Doctor D. Benton, for $1,150, property on Campbell, 99 feet north of Fifth street, 23 feet front and running back to the right of way of the W. & W. railroad 250 feet.

— In the police court yesterday, George Washington White, a white vagrant who said he came to Wilmington from Norfolk to get work as a painter, was arraigned on a charge of drunkenness. Judgment was suspended by the Mayor, provided the man leave town by sundown.

— Judge Purnell's order calling for a sale of the steamer "City of Fayetteville," as reported in a special to this paper from Raleigh yesterday, was received at the office of the Clerk of the U. S. Court in Wilmington yesterday. The order will be at once complied with according to the terms given in the dispatch.

— A lot of fine carriages, surries, buggies and other up-to-date vehicles, enumerated in an advertisement elsewhere in to-day's paper, have been shipped from Philadelphia and are offered for sale at Davis' stables on Market street. Some rare bargains will be offered in the lot which are worth investigating.

— The condition of Mr. C. H. King, who was injured at the Cape Fear lumber mill Monday afternoon, was about the same at 11 o'clock last night. A message from the hospital at that hour stated that the patient was a little better, if anything, though he has not yet gained consciousness.

— Jefferson Lodge No. 61, K. of P. at its meeting last night instructed Capt. J. C. Morrison to inform the Wilmington Light Infantry that the lodge would use its influence and assist in every other honorable way to secure the library in the voting contest for the company. The action was after a beautiful appeal to the lodge in behalf of the soldiers by Capt. Morrison.

Salvation Army Post.

The rooms at No. 19 North Second street, formerly occupied by Mr. Cyrus Van Amringe, have been nicely overhauled and repaired and the Salvation Army post permanently established there in charge of Adjutant George N. Wiggins. The opening service will be held at the post to-night at 8 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend. Rev. J. M. Wells, P. C. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will lecture and there will be a special song service and other attractive features. Services in the future will be held each night at 8 o'clock. The place has been fitted with electric lights and made as attractive as possible. The public will be welcome.

Moving Pictures To-Night.

The moving picture exhibition by the Jr. O. U. A. M. in their hall to-night, under the direction of Mr. Percy Wells, promises to be a highly entertaining affair. Miss Alice Fisher will sing a number of illustrated songs, and the serpentine and butterfly dances with brilliant scenic effects will be used in connection with the pictures. The films used on the machine will be the latest and most improved. The affair is given for the benefit of the charity fund of Jeff Davis Council No. 63.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

T. D. Love Co.—Saws.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—Cigars.
Crow & Taylor—Just arrived.
E. F. Hines & Co.—Bananas.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.
Vehicles—For sale at Davis' stables.
Peruvian Guano—Why does it pay?
Universal Oil & Fertilizer Co.—Cotton seed meal for sale.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Notice—New drink.
Truck Farm—For sale low.
M. O. Darby & Co.—For sale.

Bargains for you at Gaylord's Thursday. Furniture at cost. †

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

House Passes Bill to Increase the Salary of Judges to $3,250 Per Year.

SEVERAL LOCAL MEASURES.

Landlord and Tenant Act—Pilotage Matter Made Special Order Friday—Revising Revenue and Machinery Law--Other Capitol Notes.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 15.—Col. Geo. L. Morton appeared before the joint Finance Committee of the General Assembly this afternoon and secured a concession for the Cape Fear Club, of Wilmington, in the revision of the Revenue Act. He asked an amendment to Section 60 so that clubs of the class of the Cape Fear in towns where saloons are allowed, can pay a tax amounting to $3 per capita of membership instead of the regular saloon license as now. Senator Empie also appeared with Col. Morton and advocated the change, which was allowed.

Mr. Empie also made a plea in behalf of S. A. Schloss and other theatre operators for a reduction in the license taxes so the rates will be in keeping with adjacent States, but the committee declined to make any change. Section 78 was ordered changed so railroads will have 30 days longer time for reporting to the State Auditor their gross receipts, making the date August 30th instead of July 30th, as now.

The committee will complete the preliminary revision of the Revenue and Machinery bills to-morrow and it will be printed at once, ready for introduction in the House.

The feature of to day's session of the General Assembly was passage by the House of the bill increasing salary of Superior Court judges from $2,500 to $3,000, with an expense allowance of $250 additional. It came up as a special order in the House, and Mr. Warren sent forward an amendment changing $3,000 to $3,250. He spoke for his amendment and said he was willing to pay more if the State could afford it. Mr. Graham, of Granville, offered a substitute bill making the salary $3,000. Mr. Redwine, of Union, was unwilling to vote to increase salaries when so many of our unfortunate were uncared for, and he moved to postpone consideration until the 28th, after the committee on appropriations makes its report, when the members can be better able to vote intelligently.

Judge Winborne, of Hertford, spoke for the bill, saying the salaries of the judges was the same as 80 years ago, and they, especially the Supreme Court judges, were not able to live on their present income. He said $3,500 was little enough, and he offered an amendment making the salaries of the Supreme Court judges $3,500 and that of the Superior Court judges $3,250.

Mr. Cofield next opposed the bill. He said his people were opposed to increasing salaries at this time, and that there were plenty of men who would serve at present rates. He said they would have us believe that the judges were wearing patched breeches and run-down heels and he saw no indication of that.

Messrs. Cunningham, Bigge, Murphy, of Rowan, and others were opposed to any postponement. Mr. Stickley wanted postponement and Mr. Graham, of Granville, amended the motion to postpone by making it the special order for February 23d, but the motion was lost by a large vote. Mr. Graham spoke for his amendment, making the salaries $3,000, and Mr. Winborne for his substitute, make the increase $3,250. Mr. Feimster spoke against the bill. Mr. Cunningham advocated the bill.

Mr. Winborne withdrew his amendment, as it was identically the same as the amendment of Mr. Warren and the substitute by Mr. Graham. Mr. Warren then withdrew his amendment in favor of Mr. Graham's substitute.

Mr. Grant, the leader of the minority, said his party was too broad and too great to make politics out of this matter, and the salaries should be increased.

Mr. Holbrook, of Wilkes, asked Mr. Grant if he was a Republican and if the Republican convention did not declare against the increase of salaries.

Mr. Grant said that this was so, but this bill was right, and he was broad enough to vote as he thought, irrespective of party. (Loud applause.)

After further discussion, the vote was taken on the Graham substitute increasing the salaries to $3,000, which resulted 63 for and 40 against. The bill passed second reading and upon motion the rules were suspended and the bill passed third reading.

THE PILOTAGE BILL.

The bill known as the pilotage bill was reported favorable, and the following sent forward a minority report: Rector, of Henderson; Reeves, of Chatham; Uzzell, of Wayne; Wade, of Montgomery, and Dobson of Surry. The bill was made the special order for Friday, the 17th, at 12.

IN THE SENATE.

The only bill which passed the Senate of popular interest was the Uzzell landlord and tenant bill, which makes it a misdemeanor for either party to break his contract. The bill has passed the House and applies to 35 counties, mainly in Eastern Carolina. Amendments were adopted to include in the bill Franklin and Halifax, and to strike out Scotland, Forsyth, Yancey, Warren, Catawba and Cherokee. After a long discussion and the adoption of an amendment by Mr. Gilliam, the bill passed. New Hanover and Brunswick are not included.

Among bills introduced were: By Jones, to permit dispensary towns in Johnston to vote on prohibition; by Foushee, to erect monument to late Wiley P. Mangum; by McCulloch, of of Bladen, to establish free ferry across Cape Fear river at Elmores; by Aaron, to amend charter of Mount Olive; by Sinclair, to authorize Senate clerk to bulletin special orders.

Among bills which passed were: To incorporate Southport and Northwestern railroad; to amend general election law, permitting county commissioners to give extra compensation to election officers. Senate bill that the sheriff in each county provide a room for veterans to meet upon application of 12 Confederates, was defeated on its second reading.

WILMINGTON BILLS.

Among bills introduced in the House were several by Boney as follows: To improve streets of Wilmington and to allow the city to construct parks and public places; to empower Wilmington to establish public library; to allow Wilmington to lease docks and wharves, and to provide for salaries of the Board of Aldermen; to prevent the sale of liquor within two miles of Castle Haynes church in New Hanover.

Others were: By Stewart, to establish a graded school at Dunn, and to establish a stock law territory in Lillington township; to prevent sale of liquor within two miles of Friendship church, in Harnett; to amend charter of Dunn and regulate sale of real estate for taxes; by Thaggard, to prevent fast driving over Clarendon bridge, in Cumberland; by Cunningham, to pay all ex-Confederates over 70 years of age a pension; by Gayle, to amend charter of Tillery; by Jones, to regulate shooting of fire arms by boys under 18; by Graham, of Granville, to provide for exhibit at Jamestown Exposition; by Towler, to prevent sale of intoxicants within two miles of St. Matthew's church in Sampson; by Austin, to amend charter of Spring Hope; by McQueen, to amend charter of bank at Sanford and to allow Southern Pines to issue bonds.

A SOCIAL EVENT.

Governor and Mrs. Glenn, assisted by State officers and their wives, received members of the General Assembly to-night, the affair being elegant and delightful in every way. Later Governor and Mrs. Glenn will receive in honor of the people of Raleigh. The reception to-night was exclusively to legislators.

DEATH OF MRS. E. S. TENNENT.

Passed Away at Her Home in Spartanburg, S. C., Tuesday Night—Remains Brought Here for Interment.

Mrs. Harriet Taylor Tennent, widow of the late Dr. E. S. Tennent, of Charleston, S. C., and only sister of Col. John D. Taylor, of this city, passed away at her home in Spartanburg, S. C., Tuesday night at 9 o'clock after an illness of some length. Although the death occurred Tuesday night, the sad intelligence did not reach this city until yesterday morning, when a telegram was received by Col. Taylor from his son, Col. Walker Taylor, who had been at the bedside of his aunt since Monday night. Mrs. Tennent had been an invalid for several years, and while the death was not entirely unexpected, it came as a sad blow to relatives and many friends in Wilmington, where the family resided at one time.

Mrs. Tennent was the only daughter of the late John Allen Taylor, of Wilmington. In 1859 she married the late Dr. Tennent, who, when the civil war broke out, refused a surgeon's commission and bravely entered the ranks of the Confederate army as a private soldier, serving with singular fidelity and conspicuous gallantry until he was killed on the field of battle. After the war Mrs. Tennent and her only son, Mr. E. S. Tennent, Jr., moved to Wilmington and made this their home until about ten years ago, when they moved to Spartanburg, where Mr. Tennent opened a branch of the Charlotte Supply Co. Mrs. Tennent was 66 years of age and had long been a devout Christian and a consecrated member of the Presbyterian church. She is survived by her son, her brother, five nieces, Mrs. A. M. Scales, of Greensboro, Mrs. W. H. Pemberton, of Wilmington, Mrs. Chas. E. Borden, of Richmond, Mrs. Kate Manning and Miss Fannie Taylor, and three nephews, Col. Walker Taylor and Messrs. J. Allen Taylor and E. T. Taylor, of Wilmington.

Col. Walker Taylor and Mrs. Borden were with their aunt when she died and accompanied the remains to Wilmington, arriving on the late train last night. The remains were taken to the home of Col. Jno. D. Taylor and the funeral will be held at 11 o'clock this morning from the First Presbyterian church, thence to Oakdale cemetery.

JAMES WADE EXONERATED.

Not Guilty of Throwing Brick on Valentine Night—Police Investigation.

Master James Wade, who was charged with having thrown a brick into the house of Mr. George Britt, on Chesnut street, Tuesday night, when various Valentine parties were out, according to their annual custom, "on mischief bent," was exonerated of the charge in the police court yesterday, it having developed that the missile was thrown by a little girl, who was a member of the party. Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., represented young Wade, and absolutely no evidence as to his guilt was brought out. It appears that when the brick was thrown, all the party ran except Wade, and he was caught by Mr. George Sloan, who lives next adjoining Mr. Britt and who was on the look-out for the Valentiners.

When the young man had been exonerated of the charge, Mr. Peschau, his counsel, asked that the arrest of the boy by Officer C. E. Wood be investigated. Mr. Peschau stated that Policeman Wood had no warrant for the arrest; that the offence was not committed in the presence of the officer, and the boy was humiliated by a drive down to the station house in the police patrol wagon; that the confession as to who did really throw the brick was wrung from the youthful defendant by a threat to lock him up all night unless he told, all of which he considered unjust. Mayor Springer informed Mr. Peschau that the officer was not then present and he could do nothing further than to refer the matter to the Police Committee, which would investigate the occurrence and hear any witnesses he might offer. Mr. Peschau said he would be ready at any time with the witnesses and the matter will probably be still further aired at a meeting of the committee this afternoon.

Go to Gaylord's and get a bottle of Eastman's 35c talcum powder for 10c Thursday. Only one to a customer. ‡

SHIPWRECK STORY.

Captain and Crew of Schooner Sarah D. J. Rawson Were Brought Here

ON THE REVENUE CUTTER.

Vessel a Total Loss, on Lookout Shoals Last Week—Seminole Supplied Stores to Schooner Thirty-six Days Out. Another Cruise Monday.

Capt. Charles Anderson, Mate Otto Lehman and crew of three men from the schooner Sarah D. J. Rawson, which was a complete wreck on Cape Lookout shoals last week as reported in the Associated Press dispatches to this paper, were brought to Wilmington yesterday on the Revenue Cutter Seminole and will take passage Saturday on the Clyde Line steamer to New York. Capt. Anderson reported soon after his arrival to Ship Broker C. D. Maffitt, who filed the wreck report at the Custom House and is making all arrangements for the transfer of the men. Two members of the crew will likely ship on the schooner "R. W. Hopkins," which is now at Southport completing repairs preparatory to resuming her voyage to New York. One member of Capt. Anderson's crew was sick upon his arrival on the cutter and was sent out to the Marine hospital here.

The men tell a graphic story of their hardships just before and after the wreck of the vessel. All the ship's papers and all the effects of the captain and crew were lost, the men having saved only what they wore. The "Rawson" was bound from Georgetown, S. C. to New York with cargo of lumber. She sailed from Georgetown Feb. 2nd. with weather bright and clear, all going well until the second day out when bad weather set in with a heavy northeast gale, which caused tremendous high seas to break over the deck, carrying away the stanchions but unmoving the deck load, which was firmly lashed with wire and chains. The heavy weather continued until Feb. 8th, when the wind shifted to southeast, making the sea very choppy and rough. On the morning of the 9th about 5:30 o'clock, during very thick, foggy weather with a gale raging, the vessel under single reef was forced on the outer point of Cape Lookout shoals, where she soon pounded to pieces. After undergoing fearful hardship, Jacob Hansen, a Norwegian sailor, was washed overboard and lost. The remainder of the crew was finally taken off the derelict the following day at noon by the Cape Fear life savers, where they were cared for until Monday at noon, when the "Seminole" took them aboard and brought them to Wilmington, reaching here about 11 o'clock yesterday.

The "Seminole" has been on a cruise for a week, going first as far north as Hampton Roads in search of the gunboat Newport, which finally went into Norfolk in good shape under her own sail. Sunday the cutter spoke and supplied with water and coal the schooner "Lottie R. Russell," from San Andreas to Philadelphia, with cargo of cocoanuts and tortoise shells. She had been out 36 days and reported very rough weather during her voyage. The "Seminole" will remain in port until Monday of next week when she will go for another cruise.

FIRE IN SEABOARD BUILDING.

Damage Last Night to Suite of Rooms Occupied by Messrs. Chase and Pope.

The alarm of fire from box 35 at 7:53 o'clock last night was on account of a small blaze in a suite of rooms on the second floor of the Seaboard Air Line building, No. 207 North Front street, occupied by Messrs. H. M. Chase and Fred Pope. A big lightwood fire had been left in the room and some kindling at the side of the hearth became hot and caught. The blaze had gained considerable headway when the firemen reached the scene and they had some difficulty in preventing a general conflagration, though nothing but the Chemical Engine hose was used. The damage to the building, which is owned by Mr. T. W. Wood, was about $150 and to contents about $100, all covered by insurance with the agency of Capt. J. VanB. Metts. Mr. Wood carried $3,000 on the building and Messrs. Pope and Chase carried $800 and $1,000 respectively. A bird in a cage in one of the rooms was suffocated by the smoke.

GENEROUS GIFT BY MR. WRIGHT.

House and Lot Given to Chapel of Good Shepherd for Rector's Use.

Though an unsuccessful effort was made yesterday to get the donor to confirm the announcement it is learned from authoritative sources that Mr. Thos. H. Wright, the well known young real estate agent of this city, has given the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, a valuable and most eligibly located house and lot on Sixth street, between Castle and Queen, to be used as a rectory by the minister in charge. The gift is a very generous one and Mr. Wright is to be warmly commended for his munificence in making the donation. It is understood that the vestry of Saint James', under the direction of which the Chapel is maintained, will greatly improve the property and that the residence will shortly be occupied by Rev. Harold Thomas, the new assistant rector of the parish and minister in charge of the Chapel.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. E. A. Silva went to Burgaw yesterday to visit relatives.

— Messrs. R. L. Godwin and E. G. Davis, of Dunn, arrived last night.

— Mr. Leo Loeb, of New York, the popular travelling man, is a guest at The Orton.

— Messrs. F. K. Tomlinson and L. L. Greenwood, of Fayetteville, arrived last night.

— Mrs. R. E. L. Brown and Master Paul Brown, of Chadbourn, are guests at The Orton.

— Friends of Capt. R. M. Capps will regret to know that he is confined to his room by illness.

— Mrs. B. R. Russell left yesterday morning for Charleston, S. C., to visit her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Holland.

— Messrs. J. R. Thrower, of Florence, and Wm. Godfrey, of Cheraw, S. C., were here yesterday on railroad business.

— Mr. Carl B. Rehder left last night for Baltimore to consult a specialist with reference to his health, which has been poor for several months.

— Iredell Meares Esq. returned yesterday from Raleigh where he had been on business before the Legislature and attending to some professional matters.

— Among yesterday's arrivals were: X. T. Keel, Mt. Olive; R. E. Piper, Durham; F. B. Gault, Lake Waccamaw; M. M. Marks, Newbern; Nathan O'Berry, Goldsboro.

— Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D.D., returned yesterday morning from Goldsboro, where he had been on an official visit to the Episcopal parishes of that city. Dr. Strange was shown distinguished honors upon the occasion of his first visit there after his election to the office of Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese.

FUNERAL OF MR. GLEAVES.

Remains Laid to Rest Yesterday in Oakdale—Services in St. John's.

The funeral of the late Mr. Berry Gleaves was conducted at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from St. John's Episcopal church, the Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., rector of the parish officiating. A large number of friends were in attendance and the floral tributes were numerous and very handsome.

The remains were laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery, the pallbearers having been Capt. John F. Divine, Dr. W. J. Love, Junius Davis, Esq., and Messrs. Hugh MacRae, T. M. Emerson and Clayton Giles, honorary; and Messrs. U. M. Robinson, M. W. Jacobi, N. B. Rankin, W. H. Sprunt, Washington Catlett, T. C. James, Stephen Jewett and William Gilchrist, active.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital Tuesday night a beautiful resolution, expressing to Mrs. Gleaves the sympathy of the Board upon the death of her husband, was unanimously passed. The resolution was eminently proper and highly befitting as Mrs. Gleaves in the past has accomplished good work at the institution as a member of the Hospital Circle of The King's Daughters.

ROYAL ARSANUM AT BURGAW.

Thriving Lodge Instituted There by Wilmington Party Tuesday Night.

A party of Wilmington Arcanumites of high degree went up to Burgaw Tuesday and instituted a very flourishing lodge of the order in that town. In the party were H. E. Bonitz grand regent; J. S. Hooper, vice regent; C. M. Whitlock, orator; Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, chaplain, and W. P. Monroe, guide. The lodge starts out with a very representative membership of 26 and a staff of officers as follows:

Past Regent—A. H. Paddison.
Regent—C. E. McCullen.
Vice Regent—J. F. Johnson.
Orator—J. R. L. Wallace.
Secretary—R. J. Durham.
Collector—R. T. Murray.
Treasurer—A. B. Croom.
Chaplain—D. S. Black.
Guide—D. S. Sparkman.
Warden—W. A. Miller.
Sentry—D. W. Ramsey.
Trustees—J. C. Jones, T. E. Haynes and J. A. Rome.

After the institution of the council Tuesday night an elegant supper was served and thoroughly enjoyed by the large number present.

Cars in Collision.

A rear-end collision of two street cars occurred at Second and Princess streets about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon but fortunately no one was hurt and very little damage was done to the car. The regular car, No. 30, in charge of Motorman Peter Merritt, had stopped to pull the suburban switch over with Cemetery car, No. 4, in charge of Motorman Thompson, closely following. The latter could not "take up" in time to avert the collision although the reverse lever was thrown on. The cemetery car crashed into the rear end of the regular car, bending both fenders up pretty badly and smashing in the vestibule of the rear car. Capt L. D. Bishop and Freight Agent John Sneeden were on the front car but there were no passengers on either of the two.

Smallpox in Country

Dr. W. D. McMillan, county superintendent of health, yesterday quarantined a case of smallpox in the country, about half a mile east of Wrightsboro station. The patient is Abram Peebles, colored, and he and his wife and two children are isolated in the building.

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J. D. VANN.

feb 12 tf North Front Street

PRETTY AFTERNOON WEDDING.

Mr. Johnson, of Fair Bluff, and Miss Bessie Loftin Were Married Yesterday.

At 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Rountree House, on Market street, Mr. J. E. Johnson, of Fair Bluff, N. C., and Miss Bessie Loftin, the attractive young daughter of Mrs. E. A. Loftin, of Rocky Point, were united in marriage in a pretty service performed by the Rev. J. A. Smith, in the presence of a number of friends and relatives of the parties to the marriage vow. As the bride and groom entered the splendidly decorated parlor, the pretty bridal march "Hearts and Flowers" was beautifully rendered by Miss Ida Rountree at the piano, with mandolin accompaniment by Mr. I. T. Strout, of Wilkesbarre, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left on the afternoon train for their future home in Fair Bluff.

Mr. Johnson is well known in this city, as for several years he has been a popular travelling salesman for Messrs. McNair & Pearsall. The bride is one of Wilmington's most attractive young ladies, much loved and admired in a wide circle of friends.

Pilotage Bill Friday.

The Chamber of Commerce pilotage bill in which there is a deal of local interest in Wilmington has been made the special order in the lower house of the General Assembly Friday at noon. It will be recalled that the bill is reported favorably by the committee, with slight amendment, and that there is a strong probability of a bitter fight on the floor of the House when it comes up for passage. Large delegations on both sides of the fight will likely go up to Raleigh to-day and to-morrow.

Floating Dept Paid Off.

The last of the $5,000 yearly installments of the $50,000 floating debt incurred at the end of the Ricaud administration for the Market street paving and other work, was paid off last month and the city is now free of that debt. It is proposed in the future to use this $5,000 in connection with the park movement, a bill for which is now pending before the Legislature.

DIED.

TENNENT—In Spartanburg, S. C., at 9 P. M. Tuesday, Feb. 14th, Mrs. HARRIET TAYLOR TENNENT, relict of the late E. S. Tennent; aged 66 years.

Funeral in this city this (Thursday) morning at 11 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

Emergent communication this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock for work in the Fellow Craft degree.
Visitors cordially invited.
By order of the W. M.
EDWARD C. MERRITT, Secretary.
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FOR SALE.

One Fine Rubber Tired Five-Glass Landau Carriage
One Fine Rubber Tired Coupe.
" " " " Victoria.
Three " " " Traps.
One lot fine Rubber Tired Surrys and Buggies.
Seven sets of extra nice Carriage and Buggy Harness.
This consignment of vehicles and harness was shipped by Mr. Henry Charlton, of Philadelphia, and will be sold cheap at
DAVIS' STABLES,
Phone 128 No. 205 and 210 Market street. feb 16 1w

Saws! Saws!!

Why wait two weeks to get your Saws from factory when you get them at same price from us.

Rip, Cut Off, Inserted Tooth and Cross-cut,

at factory price.

GOVERNORS—Do you need a new governor for your mill? If so, we are the people.

T. D. LOVE CO.,

204, 206 North Water St.,
feb 16 tf Wilmington, N. C.

CIGARS! CIGARS!

CHEROOTS! CHEROOTS!

CIGARETTES.

White Knight
Fontella,
El Capitan,
El Provedo and
La Exceptional,
OHTERS, TOO

The F. E. Hashagen Co.,

Wholesale Groceries and Tobaccos.
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ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Saturday Night, February 18th.

HAMLIN & MITCHELL

Submit for your pleasure their magnificent extravaganza, the

"Wizard of Oz."

Innumerable Electrical Effects.
Large Company---Mostly Girls.
Extravagantly Costumed, Brilliantly Gowned Quaint, Original Characters.
The Scarecrow, Dorothy and Tin-Man.
Seats on sale Friday.
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Bananas! Bananas!

Our third car load of fine Jamaicas will arrive here next week. We want your orders. Will ship you fine Fruit and make prices right.

We have on hand some choice N. Y. State Apples, Florida Oranges and Danish Cabbage.

E. F. HINES CO.,

Strictly Wholesale.
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JUST ARRIVED

Fresh lot of Shelled English Walnuts, Pecans and Almonds. Maraschino Cherries. Florida Tomatoes, Oranges and Grape Fruit. North Carolina Water Ground Meal.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 16.

MARVELOUS DEVELOPMENT.

Marvelous as has been the development of the South, statistics recently published show that North Coarolina leads the other States in the number of new industries established and in the amount of capitalization of such enterprises. Besides this we recently published from the report of the N. C. Corporation Commission a statement showing that the new banking institutions being chartered and going into business from one end of North Carolina to the other is one of the astonishing evidences of the rapid and substantial development of the Old North State. The towns and cities of our State seem to be vieing with each other in establishing manufacturing plants of varied industries. Thus we are daily adding to the great agricultural resources of the State a system of manufacturing interests that will largely add to the wealth-producing capacity of our people and providing increased employment for every class of the population.

We published the other day from the Manufacturer'sRecord, Baltimore an article showing the Southward trend of iron and coal production and the coming to the South of large machinery manufacturing plants that are forced to get near the source of supply of raw mrterial. The amount of capital flowing to our Southern States by reason of this development and because of our rapid growth along industrial lines is simply astonishing. It is more interesting than any romance to read of Southern progress as detailed from week to week in the Manufacturer's Record, and again we turn to that splendid and invaluable publication for another statement showing the wonderful development of the South and especially of North Carolina. We refer to a recent article on the "Increase in Assessed Value of Property in the South," which is as follows:

Through the kindly co-operation of the governors of the several Southern States, the Manufacturers' Record is able to present the approximate figures of the assessed valuation of property in those States at the beginning of 1905. These figures are given in the following table in comparison with the figures for such values in 1890 and 1900:

	1890	1900	1904
Ala....	$ 263 776,6[illegible]	$ 270 408,432	$ 322,878 793
Ark....	17[illegible],73[illegible] 755	2[illegible]1,908 783	250 000,000
Fla....	91,[illegible]88 466	96 686 954	*1[illegible]1,838,[illegible]35
Ga.....	41[illegible] 828,[illegible]45	4[illegible]3,[illegible]2[illegible].691	[illegible]31.147 918
Ky.....	547 596,783	640 638,[illegible]40	*728,674 699
La.....	234 35[illegible],791	276,6 9 407	351 0[illegible]8.941
Md.....	482 1[illegible]4 824	6[illegible]6 719.[illegible]82	6[illegible]0 7[illegible]3,794
Miss...	165 847 334	21[illegible] 76[illegible] 947	[illegible]7[illegible],[illegible]71.757
N. C...	216 87[illegible] 374	3[illegible]4,[illegible]79 715	44[illegible],232,744
S. C...	150 60[illegible] 451	176 422,288	2[illegible]0,33[illegible],884
Tenn ..	782 758,188	396.364 566	4[illegible]8 665,262
Texas..	782,111.888	9[illegible]4 0[illegible]7 [illegible]34	1,082 587,438
Va	415,249 1[illegible]7	480 425 0[illegible]5	536 494,820
W. Va.	186,964,[illegible]07	240.634.58[illegible]	247,816,028
Total	$4,510,925,237	$5,266,594,044	$6 196,697 813

*Figures of 1903

These figures, subject in part to revision, and, it is believed, in the case of two or three States, several million dollars below what the final returns on assessed values will show, indicate the remarkable advance in material wealth in the South between 1900 and 1904. During that period, as shown by these figures, there was a gain of more than $900,000,000, or at an average rate of $225,000,000 a year. The magnitude of this increase is strikingly illustrated when compared with the progress in the decade between 1890 and 1900, when the total increase in assessed valuation was $755,000,000, or at the rate of $75,000,000 a year. It was during that decade that the price of cotton fell to its lowest point since the war, but during the last four years there was a steady advance to the exaggerated speculative values of the early part of last year. It may not be possible to connect with exactness the increase in the price of cotton and the enhancement in the assessed values of property in the South, but that higher prices do have a material bearing upon the prosperity of the South, and thus upon the enhanced value of property, goes without question.

In studying this question, however, it should be borne in mind that during the last few years the increase in diversified agriculture in the South has been almost as marked as the increase in the value of cotton. The remarkable change from the low price of cotton of six or seven years ago is hardly more striking than is the increase in the production of grain, fruits, vegetables and other farm products. The total increase in the assessed value of property in the South in the 20-year period from 1880 to 1900 was $2,310,000,000;or, in other words, in four years the gain in the taxable value in the South has been 40 per cent. as great as the total gain of the preceding 20 years.

As in other portions of the country, it is difficult to state with exactness what part of the real value of property is represented in the assessed valuations. For instancet assessed value in Louisiana is abon, 33⅓ per cent. of the real value, taking the State as a whole. There are variations in other States, as well as dissimilar methods of taxation, but the figures which we have given, indicating the total assessed valuations, furnish a fair basis of comparison to show the remarkable progress of the South. It is believed that with a population several millions less than the total population of the whole country in 1860, the real wealth of the South is several million dollars greater than the total wealth of the country 45 years ago.

Taking the figures furnished by the Record, it will be observed that North Carolina leads all the Southern States in the per centage of increase in her assessed valuation, while South Carolina comes next as to the per centage of increase. In fourteen years the increase in North Carolina has been 105 per cent, and in four years the per centage of increase has been 45 per cent., showing a more rapid development during the last four years.

Making a study of the figures of increased valuation in North Carolina we can see justification in the fact that this year the General Assembly can raise sufficient revenues to wipe out the merchants' schedule B tax, which was really a double tax on the commercial interests of the State. Thus North Carolina makes progress, and yet her development is really in its infancy.

Prosperity in North Carolina is of a general kind. The agricultural interests are freer from debt than at any time in the history of the State. Generally the farmers are independent and in good financial condition, and last but not least the campaign of education is wiping out illiteracy in the State. There is more money for schools, better school houses, more efficient teachers, more pupils and greater average of attendance, and a wider and deeper interest in education than has ever been known in the history of North Carolina.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Oh, for one good, hot blistering August day in that good old Summer time.—Columbia Record.

—— Too many people have an idea that there is no middle ground between government control of industry and industrial control of the government.—Philadelphia Ledger.

——If you saved any of the Democratic campaign literature, you can have a lot of fun now reading the descriptions therein contained of "Theodore Roosevelt, the pet of the trusts."

—— Cattle are freezing by the thousands on the Western ranges, and the beef trust naturally wonders if the Supreme Court would take cognizance of that fact in case of an advance in the meat prices.—Washington Post.

—— The London hippodrome is just about to "bring out" a Russian giant named Machnow, said to be over nine feet tall. It would seem to us that Machnow's place, just now, was way up at the front.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

—— There hasn't been such a scare in Gettysburg since the "rebs" came marching in as the small pox scare of this week, but it turned out to be a chicken pox fright. None the less such scares are salutary. In the presence of supposed danger people get vaccinated.—Philadelphia Record.

—-Now the egg trust is getting in its work. Packers in Chicago have 45,000,000 in storage, it is said, yet there is said to be an egg famine in that city. The trust will deal out their supply at big profits, and consumers will have to dance to the music. There is a fine field in South Carolina for poultry raising, yet it is being largely neglected, and we have to pay tribute to the egg trust just as any other people. A state whose main industry is agriculture ought not to be subject to any such condition. There ought to be big money in the poultry business in view of the facts stated, and if farmers would pay more attention to it their income would be largely increased and the people would be more or less independent of the trust.—Columbia Record.

FAIR EXCHANGE

A New Back for An Old One—How It Is Done in Wilmington.

The backaches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys and again the loins are so lame to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back in this condition. You cannot reach the cause. Exchange the back for a new and stronger one. Follow the example of this Wilmington citizen.

J. A. White, electrician for the Coast Line Railroad, at Rocky Mount, residing at 206 North Sixth street, says; "I have had great trouble with my back, right across the loins, and when I sat still for awhile I hardly knew how to move and when I did you would think I was seventy-five years old. There were pains all over me and I could not tell where they were to strike me. I used liniments and lots of remedies but nothing did me any permanent good until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Bellamy's drug store and used them. They helped me in a very short time and seemed almost to oil up my joints; in fact, I have not had the pains since I used them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

Recovered Speech and Hearing.

MESSRS. ELY BROS.:—I commenced using your Cream Balm about two years ago for catarrh. My voice was somewhat thick and my hearing was dull. My hearing has been fully restored and my speech has become quite clear. I am a teacher in our town.

L. G. BROWN, Granger, O.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cents, or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

For Over Sixty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, alleays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* The Kind You Have Always Bought

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Red Springs Citizen: Some men are born legislators, some are made so by study and experience, and some are made so by newspaper correspondents.

— At Wilson, N. C., on Tuesday, after powerful speeches by all the attorneys on both sides and an able charge by Judge Council, the jury acquitted Sam and Richard Stancill for the killing of W. T. Harrison. Nearly every one expected the verdict as given by the jury.

— Cabin Branch precinct in Quewhiffle township, Cumberland county, which voted the Democratic ticket unanimously at the last election will receive the banner promised the precinct in Cumberland making the largest Democratic gain. This precinct more than doubled its vote.

— Sanford Express: The rabbit market at Siler City closed for the season Tuesday. The Grit says 40,000 rabbits were sold there during the season at an average price of 8 cents a piece. About 25,000 quail were also sold at an average price of 8½ cents apiece, making a total of about $5,203 paid out for game during the season.

— Some visitors to the Mecklenburg chain gang report: "We saw something out of the ordinary at the Sardis camp this afternoon. A convict, who had been on the chain gang thirty-seven times and has been a Baptist preacher twenty-nine years, held services. He preached with great earnestness and looked as pious as a saint. He urged his fellows to do better.

— A dispatch from Salisbury on Tuesday says: The Salisbury and Spencer Railway Company sold an interest in its system here yesterday, the consideration being $150-000. The purchaser is the American Gas and Electric Co., of Providence, R. I., and it is stated that the line now under construction between Salisbury and Spencer will be completed and put into operation at once and an electric light system will also be installed in Spencer.

— Thomas McPherson attempted to kill Claude Relfe Monday at Cainland, Pasquotank county, by shooting him with a gun loaded with bird shot. Relfe wore a heavy overcoat and the shot took no effect. Both of them were participants in the feudest fight of several weeks ago, being among the leaders on each side and it is alleged that after the fight McPherson vowed that he would shoot Relfe when he had an opportunity. Relfe had to pass McPherson's home in going to his work. McPherson saw him coming, got his gun and blazed away, the load striking him with the effect stated.

— Some days ago there was a particularly sad death in a hosiery mill at Scotland Neck. Mrs. R. Staten, who was working in the mill for the support of her small children, died suddenly. Her husband was working on the Pamlico road of the county, serving out a sentence for abusing his wife and children while drunk. Before Christmas he was intoxicated and so abused his wife and children that they could not live with him in peace. He was tried in a magistrate's court and sent to the roads. He was liberated to go home and see his wife buried. He had six or seven children, but they have been looked after and given homes.

— There was quite a serious disturbance Saturday evening at Spring Hill, a small town a few miles from Scotland Neck. Mr. W. S. Biggs and son became engaged in a dispute or misunderstanding with a colored man named Anthony, about some fodder. The colored man attacked them and badly cut both Mr. Biggs and his son. Mr. Biggs was cut on the neck just under the ear—a gash five inches long, and the son was badly cut on the hand. The negro fled as soon as he gashed his victims They shot at him as he fled, but it is not known whether or not they touched him. A physician was telephoned for from Scotland Neck. The wounds were soon dressed and Mr. Biggs and son were getting on very well at last reports.

—— A dispatch from Elizabeth City, Feb. 14, says: A report reached here this afternoon that Kenneth, the 7-year old son of Senator S. M. Beasley, of Poplar Branch, in Currituck county, has mysteriously disappeared. Every effort is being made to find him, but up to the time this report reached here, has been unsuccessful. Bloodhounds have been wired for and Senator Beasley has been notified. It is thought that the child has been kidnapped. The little fellow attended school yesterday morning and at noon left for dinner. He has not been seen since. He had to go some distance, and it is thought he was made a prisoner by some parties to be held for ransom. Great excitement prevails in Currituck and the bloodhounds are anxiously awaited.

— Rowan Superior Court convened at Salisbury Monday morning, Judge H. R. Bryan presiding. Sis Bates, colored, is to be tried for drowning her friend in a creek near Salisbury, and there are two other colored murder trials. A peculiar damage suit has developed at Spencer in which J. C. Trexler, a saloon keeper of Salisbury, is endeavoring to recover $29.90 for Capt. C. M. Bobbitt, a conductor residing at Spencer. Two months ago Capt. Bobbitt mailed a check for the above amount to a business man in Raleigh in payment of a bill. The check was lost before leaving Spencer and the finder forged the name of the Raleigh gentleman as endorser on the back of the check and secured the money from the saloon man though the forger was unknown to him. Payment on the check was ordered stopped, but the saloon man secured judgment against the maker of the check, who subsequently took an appeal to the Superior court. Able lawyers have been employed on both sides and the case is being watched with much interest.

Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food, or money back. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Try them.

High Candle Power Lights

One of our 1905 New Models in Two Sizes

Maximum light for minimum gas —that's *Welsbach*

$1.25 each Complete

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No. 2 Loop Welsbach	15c.

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TWINKLINGS.

— A fool and his honey are soon married.—New York Press.

— It should be understood that the national blacksliding upon which ex President Cleveland discoursed was of a moral nature, and in no sense applicable to political beliefs.—Detroit Free Press.

— The Soubrette: So you consider her a great actress, do you? The Comedian: Sure. She has tried a dozen obesity remedies, but they don't seem to have had any effect on her.—Chicago News.

— "How," asked the Sunday-school teacher, "was a small man like David able to overcome a giant like Goliath?" "Cause he understood jiu jitsu," promptly answered up-to-date little Jimmie Jones.—Louisville Courier Journal.

— Mr. Staylate: I was reading the other day about Emperor William's hunting expeditions. I suppose Germany's the only place where they have wild boars. Miss Patience Gonne (yawning): Oh, I don't know. Haven't you ever been so mad as to be positively wild, Mr. Staylate?—Philadelphia Press.

— "Henry, wake up!" exclaimed Mrs. Peck. "I'm positive I hear burglars downstairs. Get up and see if you can locate them." "My dear," replied Henry, as he buried his head under the pillow, "I'm very particular about my associates, and I draw the line at vulgar burglars."—Chicago Journal.

The Story of Irish Poplin.

The story of Irish poplin is a curious one. Lady Carew was to be presented at the court of Louis Philippe. She took with her to Paris a length of Irish poplin, which was then first being made in Belfast. It was of a creamy white, embroidered all over with little dots and sprigs of gold. Lady Carew took it to a Parisian dressmaker, and the modiste went into ecstasies over it.

On her way up the stairs to the reception rooms at the Tuileries Lady Carew felt a pull at her dress. Afraid of pickpockets, she turned quickly. "I beg a thousand pardons," said a splendidly dressed woman who stood behind her, "but would you tell me what your dress is made of? I never saw anything so exquisite in my life."

A dozen times that evening Lady Carew had a similar experience, and the result was one of the most extraordinary crazes for poplin that ever was experienced for any new fabric. One Irish firm sold £24,000 worth of the material within a year, and three large Belfast houses are said to have founded their present large fortunes on Irish poplin.

Tobacco Worth Its Weight In Silver.

In England the first pipes used appear to have been made of clay, with narrow bowls and contracted mouths. Then as the habit grew stronger and tobacco became cheaper something more capacious would be required. These are the pipes which under the name of "fairy pipes" are sometimes dug up and preserved as interesting relics of the past. Aubrey, writing about 1680, says: "The English people first had silver pipes, but the ordinary sort made use of walnut shell and strawe. I have heard my grandfather say that one pipe was handed from man to man round the table. Within these thirty-five years 'twas scandalous for a divine to take tobacco. It was then sold for its wayte in silver. I have heard some of our old yeoman neighbours say that when they went to market they culled out their biggest shillings to lay in the scales against tobacco. Now the customers of it are the greatest his majesty hath."

A Dampener.

Visitor—Is Miss Rankin in?
Servant—Yes, sir.
Visitor—Is she engaged?
Servant—Yes, sir, but the gentleman ain't here this evening, sir. Come in.

Ambiguous.

Askington—She has a rich husband, hasn't she?

Teller—Yes, and at the same time a mighty poor one.—Smart Set.

His Fool Pursuit.

"Are you following the races?"

"Yes, and if I ever catch up to them I'll quit."—Princeton Tiger.

Grave Trouble Foreseen.

It needs but little foresight to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly affected grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Its the best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, at 50c a bottle.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, February 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $2.25@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	5
Rosin	244
Tar	327
Crude turpentine	13

Receipts same day last year—21 casks spirits turpentine, 321 barrels rosin, 247 barrels tar, 90 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 7⅛c for middling.

Same day last year, market dull at 13c for middling.

Receipts—199 bales; same day last year, 67.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 95c; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.10, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 20@22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 15@35c; springs, 12½@15c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 12½c for live; 16½c for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 7@8c net.

PEAS—White, $1.75@1.85; clay, $1.20@1.35.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@75c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3½c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Money on call was steady at 1¾@2 per cent.; closing bid 1¾ per ct., offered at 2; time loans easy; sixty days 3 per cent.; ninety days 3 per cent.; six months 3¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange was quoted easy, with actual business in bankers' bills 487 80@487.85 for demand and at 485.55@485.60 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 486½ and 488½@489. Commercial bills 485¼@485⅜. Bar silver 61⅜. Mexican dollars 47⅜. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104⅜; do. coupon, 104⅜; U. S. 3's, registered, 103¾; do. coupon, 103¾; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 131½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131½; U. S. 4's, old; registered, 105½; do. coupon, 105½. American Tobacco 4's cert., 76⅜; American Tobacco 6,s cert., 117; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 103¼; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103; Seaboard Air Line 4's 89; Southern Railway 5's, 119½. Stocks: Atlantic Coast Line 122; Baltimore & Ohio preferred 96; Chesapeake & Ohio 50¾; Louisville & Nashville 138; Manhattan L 173½; New York Central 148⅜; Reading 94½; do. 1st pref'd, 93½; do. 2nd pref'd 89⅜; Southern Railway 34¼; do. pref'd 97⅜; Amalgamated Copper 74⅞; People's Gas 107¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 80⅝; U. S. Leather 12⅜; U. S. Leather preferred, 104⅝; Western Union 92⅝; U. S. Steel 31⅛; do. preferred 94⅛; Mexican Central 23⅛; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 38⅛; sales — shares; do. preferred, 108⅛; sales — shares. Standard Oil 643.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 15.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 17 bid; do. preferred 37½@37⅜.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Rosin quiet. Strained, common to good, $2 85. Sepirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 15.—Spirits turpentine and rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 15.—Spirits turpentine was steady 52c; receipts 32 casks; sales 68 casks; shipments 100 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 568 barrels; sales — barrels; shipments 180 barrels: A, B, C, $2 62½; D, $2 67½; E, $2 72½; F, $2 77½; G, $2 87½; H $3 25; I, $3 50; K, $4 05; M, $4 50; N, $4 75; W G, $5 00; W W $5 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—While the wire service showed some improvement today, trading continued quiet. Fluctuations were more or less irregular but in a general way the market declined after the higher opening under realizing and a renewal of bear pressure with final prices showing practically no change from the previous day. The opening was firm at an advance of 6@16 points in response to much firmer English cables which reported an advance of 7 or 8 points on futures at the hour of the local opening, while spot cotton was nine points higher on sales of 12,-000 bales. This showing was accompa by rather bullish private cables, reporting smaller Southern offerings and a good demand from Manchester. Advices from the South were generally bullish so far as the movement and attitude of holders were concerned, but the opening bulge here afforded yesterday's buyers moderate profit and with fresh demand checked to some extent perhaps by the prospect for better weather in the South in the near future, prices gradually worked off. After declining to within about five to seven points of last night's finals there was a rally to nearly the best, again followed by another reactionary movement which became most pronounced just before the close when some stop loss orders were uncovered, and final prices, while steadied by covering, were at about the lowest of the session, net unchanged to one point lower. Sales of futures were reported estimated at 150,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Cotton was steady at 7.75; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 147 bales: stock 79,447 bales.

Spot cotton closed steady and 5 points higher: middling uplands 7.75c; middling gulf 8.00c: sales 1,610 bales.

Futures opened strong: February —, March 7.47, April 7.48, May 7.47, June —, July 7.50, August 7.55 offered, September 7.58 offered, October 7.55, November 7.60 bid, December 7,63@7.70.

Futures market closed steady: February 7.29, March 7.31, April 7.33, May 7 34, June 7.36, July 7.39, August 7.43, September 7.45, October 7.49, November 7.53, December 7.56.

Total to day, at all seaports—Net receipts 11,780 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France 9,695 bales; exports to the Continent 1,800 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 749,384 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 44,398 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,236 bales; exports to France 14,235 bales; exports to Continent 11,810 bales; exports to Japan 100 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,850,635 bales: exports to Great Britain 2,542,599 bales, exports to France 573,381 bales; exports to the Continent 2,103,499 bales; exports to Japan 93,545 bales; exports to Mexico 19,214 bales.

Feb. 15.—Galveston, steady at 7 9-16, net receipts 2,547 bales; Norfolk, firm at 7⅝c, net receipts 2,678 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 7.75c, net receipts 249 bales; Wilmington, steady at 7⅛c, net receipts 199 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 8, net receipts 100 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7⅜c, net receipts 2,424 bales; New Orleans, steady at 7⅜, net receipts 2,334 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7¼c, net receipts 1,187 bales; Memphis, steady at 7⅜c, net receipts 188 bales; Augusta, firm at 7⅝c, net receipts 406 bales; Charleston, quiet at 7¼c, net receipts 62 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Flour was quiet. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot firmer; No. 2 red $1 24¾ f. o. b. afloat. Options market showed ⅛@⅛c net advance: May closed $1 17⅞; July closed $1 06; September closed 97c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 55⅛c at elevator. Options ⅜c net higher: May closed 52⅝; July closed 52⅞c. Oats—Spot firm; mixed, 26@32 lbs., 37@37⅜. Pork steady. Butter was strong; creamery, common to extra 25@33c; Cheese firm and unchanged; State, small colored and white 9¾@13c. Eggs firm; nearby selected 37@38c; Southerns 29@33c. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 5¼@5⅛c; other domestic grades 3¼@5⅛. Potatoes steady; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50@2 00; State and Western $1 25@1 40; Jersey sweets $2 00@4 50. Cabbages steady; flat Dutch, per 100, $2 00@3 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 12@14. Sugar—Raw steady. Rice firm. Molasses firm. Lard steady; refined quiet. Cotton seed oil easy but active: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 19c; prime summer yellow 25¼@25⅛c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 29c; prime winter yellow 30c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Wheat for May delivery today sold at 119 7 8c per bushel, new high record for this season. The cause was active covering by shorts in a semi-panic over appearance of congestion in the market. Final quotations were at the highest point of the day, May being up 1 3 4c to 1 7 8c at 119 3 4c to 7,8c. July wheat is up 5 8c to 3 4c. Oats show a gain of 3-8c, corn and provisions are practically unchanged.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Cash prices: Flour dull. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 16@1 19; No.3 do. $1 08@$1 18; No. 2 red $1 20@1 22¼. Corn—No. 2 44⅛c; No. 2 yellow 45c. Oats—No. 2 32⅛c; No. 2 white, 32⅛; No. 3 white 32c. Rye—No. 2 75c. Mess pork, per bbl, $12 70@12 75. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 77½@6 80. Short rib sides, loose, $6 62½@6 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 75@6 87½. Whiskey Basis of high wines, $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May $1 18@1 18⅛, 1 19⅞, 1 18, 1 19⅞@1 19⅞; July $1 01⅞@1 02, 1 02⅝@1 02⅜, 1 01⅛, 1 02⅛; September 93⅛@93⅜, 94⅛, 93, 94⅛. Corn—February 44⅛, 44⅛, 44⅛, 44⅛; May 46⅛@46⅜, 47⅛@47⅜, 46⅝@46⅜, 47⅛; July 47⅛@47⅜, 48@48⅛, 47⅛@47⅜, 47⅞@48c. Oats—February —, —, —, 30⅜c; May 31⅛@31⅛, 31⅜, 31, 31⅜@31⅛c; July 31⅛, 31⅛, 30⅞, 31⅛@31⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl—February—, —, —, $12 72½; May $12 87, 12 92, 12 87, 12 92; July $13 00, 13 02, 12 97, 13 02. Lard, per 100 lbs—February —, —, —, $6 80; May $6 95, 7 00, 6 95, 7 00; July, $7 05, 7 12, 7 05, 7 12. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—February —, —, —, $6 70; May $6 87, 6 90, 6 87, 6 90; July $7 00, 7 02, 7 00, 702.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 8@8⅜c; mild quiet; Cordova 10@13c. Futures closed steady and 10 points lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 15.—Cotton: Spot, in fair demand, with prices nine points higher; American middling fair 4.59d; good middling 4.29d; middling 4.17d; low middling 4.05d; good ordinary 3.91d; ordinary 3.75d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 11,300 bales American. Receipts 11,000 bales, including 9,500 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady; American middling (g o c): February 4.01d; February and March 4.01d; March and April 4.03d; April and May 4 05d; May and June 4.06d; June and July 4.08d; July and August 4.09d; August and September 4.09d; September and October 4.10d; October and November 4.10d; November and December 4.11d.

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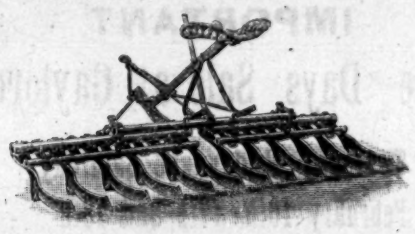

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Pitt as a Spendthrift.

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This is all the more mysterious, as he appears never to have paid his tradesmen. I have often seen it stated that England ought to be proud of one of her greatest statesmen having died poor. Neither Pitt nor England had reason to be proud of a statesman, enjoying an ample official income, dying heavily in debt and making the payment of his tradesmen's bills dependent on parliament voting a sum to meet the liability.—London Truth.

How Sheridan Paid a Debt.

No one knew better the power possessed by a really polished compliment than Sheridan, and on innumerable occasions during that rather stormy theatrical management of his did he extricate himself from a difficulty by means of one. A good instance is the following: An English nobleman who, after the manner of other of his peers, had married a beautiful actress once applied with much dignity in the greenroom to Mr. Sheridan for the arrears of her salary and vowed that he would not stir till they were paid. "My dear lord," said the impecunious manager, "this is too bad. You have taken from us the brightest jewel in the world, and you now quarrel with us for the little dust she has left behind her." The nobleman immediately burst out laughing, and over a bottle of wine the debt was canceled.—London Standard.

The Marine Engine Is Alive.

All good old chiefs love their engines and come to believe in them. To all of us assistants and 'prentices they were not the mere machines that they appear to the outsider, but quite human. Every noise they made, every motion, every trick they had we knew and had the reason for it. Kipling speaks of the marine engine as the most sensitive thing man ever invented. There's a sort of cold, lifeless, though admirable, precision in a telescope and a fine regard for details in a phonograph, but the marine engine is alive; it strains and labors desperately, it groans with rheumatism in its joints, screams with the pain of tight bearings, staggers and plunges against the oncoming seas, gets out of breath and runs away with itself, trembling like a frightened horse.—Benjamin Brooks in Scribner's.

Glaring Effrontery.

Uncle Absalom Ashby was much given to retailing old and hackneyed jokes. An acquaintance of his, thinking to cure him of his practice, one day gave him a copy of "Joe Miller's Jest Book," with the remark that he "might find something new in it."

The next time he met the old gentleman he asked him, "Well, uncle, what do you think of that book I gave you the other day?"

"I don't know who that 'ere Joe Miller is," indignantly responded Uncle Absalom, "but I do know he's a thief. He's got hold of a lot of my best stories and printed 'em, consarn him!"

Had No Money to Burn.

"I worked for John D. Rockefeller once," says a Boston landscape gardener. "One morning I was out in the ground doing some work among the plants and flowers, and as I worked I smoked. Pretty soon the old man strolled out that way and when he came up to where I was said in a quiet way, 'I never had any money to burn.' I didn't tumble for a second, and he stood there looking at me. 'I have managed to put away a few dollars,' he continued, 'but I never had any money to burn.' It came to me all at once what he meant, and I threw the cigar away. Next morning when he came around there I wasn't smoking. He came up with a smile on his face and said, 'Well, the stove isn't going today.'"

Hard to Answer.

A Chicago dentist tells this story: "Some years ago a young woman recently from the Emerald Isle called at my office to have some dental work done. I examined her teeth and found that among them was one so badly wasted that it was not worth filling. I told her this. 'How long,' she asked, 'do you think it would last if it were filled?' 'I have no idea,' I replied. 'Not very long anyway.' 'Well, how long do you think?' she persisted. 'I cannot say,' I returned. 'I would not guarantee it for any length of time.' Still anxious and determined to secure a favorable and definite answer, she asked, 'Will it last longer than you think it will?'"

Theory and Practice.

Here is a good story from the collection of a German school inspector. The pupils were being examined on the subject of personal hygiene. A boy was asked, "What have you to do in order to keep your teeth sound and white?" "Clean them," was the prompt reply. "When ought you to clean them?" "Morning, noon and night." "What are they to be cleaned with?" "With a toothbrush." "Very good. Have you a toothbrush?" "No, sir." "Has your father a toothbrush?" "No, sir." "Has your mother a toothbrush?" "No, sir." "But how do you know about the use of toothbrushes?" "We sell them, sir."

Astrology and War.

It has been stated on what is said to be good authority that a representative of the Prussian government asked of a French astrologer the proper time to pick a quarrel with France. After carefully comparing horoscopes of high officials he answered that any hour in the afternoon as near as possible midway between the 9th and 14th of July, 1870. On the 11th of July, William snubbed Benedetti, the French emissary, and on the 12th friendly relations ceased.

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"Three Sheets in the Wind."

"What was the origin of the phrase for drunkenness, 'three sheets in the wind?'" a landsman asked a sailor the other day. "Well," said the sailor, "I'll explain that matter to you. The two lower corners of a ship's sail are held taut by two ropes, one called a tack and another called a sheet. The tack is always kept very tight, but the sheet is loosened according to the wind, and the looser the sheet is the more freely the sail swings. If the sail is quite free, its sheet is said to be 'in the wind.' Now, suppose that all three of a ship's sails were quite free. They would then fly about very crazily, and the ship would wabble. The course of the ship would be a zigzag one, and the reason for this would be that she had 'three sheets in the wind.' That, I guess, is why a man, when he zigzags in his course, is said to be 'three sheets in the wind' also."—Philadelphia Record.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, January 11th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 739 957 58
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	18,141 21
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	125 000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	104,930 00
Bonds, securities, etc	39,850 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	30,000 00
Other real estate owned	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents	169 947 34
Due from State Banks and Bankers	176,873 88
Due from approved reserve agents	78,841 93
Checks and other cash items	125 00
Notes of other National Banks	18,185 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	513 93
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	$28,809 00
Legal tender notes	25,215 00 — 54,024 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000 00
Total	$1,542,141 32

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	83,449 98
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	58,937 94
Due to State Banks and Bankers	159,447 33
Dividends unpaid	544 00
Individual deposits subject to check	788,991 94
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,470 93
United States Deposits	104,800 00
Total	$1,542,641 32

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1905.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
GEO. R. FRENCH,
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NORTHBOUND.

Station	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	8 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 13 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 10 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 15 p m
Ar Norfolk	8 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 35 p m	1 07 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 05 p m	2 35 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

Station	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 35 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 37 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	6 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 56 p m	8 43 a m
Ar Weldon	9 57 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 05 p m
Ar Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 47 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

Station	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 30 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 00 p m	9 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 10 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Savannah	5 45 p m	3 50 a m	6 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 40 a m	1 45 p m	
Ar Tampa	7 30 p m	10 35 p m	

NORTHBOUND.

Station	*Daily.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 12 a m
Ar Charleston	5 10 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 20 p m	9 05 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Station	West Bound *Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 3 40 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar 6 45 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 6 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

Station	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound Daily ex Sunday
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

*Except Sunday.

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Leave Hamlet	8 50 a m	7 10 p m
" Southern Pines	9 43 a m	11 00 p m
" Raleigh	11 45 a m	1 30 a m
" Norlina	3 23 p m	7 27 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	5 30 p m	5 30 a m
Leave Richmond	4 55 p m	6 25 a m
" Washington	8 36 p m	10 10 a m
" Baltimore	11 05 p m	11 30 a m
" Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 45 p m
Arrive New York	4 25 a m	3 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.	No. 31	No. 35
Leave New York	11 25 p m	9 50 p m
" Philadelphia	2 55 p m	11 12 a m
" Baltimore	5 10 p m	2 37 a m
" Washington	6 55 p m	4 30 a m
" Richmond	10 00 p m	7 10 a m
Leave Portsmouth	9 00 p m	9 35 a m
Leave Norlina	1 33 a m	1 40 p m
" Raleigh	5 35 a m	6 00 p m
" Southern Pines	6 53 a m	6 16 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	7 30 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 50 p m

Between Wilmington and Atlanta SOUTHBOUND.	No. 41
Leave Wilmington	3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	10 15 p m
" Athens	6 18 a m
Arrive Atlanta	8 40 a m

NORTHBOUND	No. 38
Leave Atlanta	9 00 p m
" Athens	11 23 p m
" Hamlet	5 40 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

Between Wilmington and Tampa SOUTHBOUND	No. 45
Leave Wilmington	4 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	10 10 p m
" Columbia	12 20 a m
" Savannah	4 40 a m
" Jacksonville	9 40 a m
Arrive Tampa	5 45 p m

NORTHBOUND	No. 69
Leave Tampa	8 50 a m
" Jacksonville	7 50 p m
" Savannah	10 10 a m
" Columbia	5 30 a m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

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EASTBOUND.

Station	No. 3.	No. 5.
Lv Goldsboro	3 45 p m	8 00 a m
Lv L. Grange	4 16 p m	8 28 a m
Lv Kinston	4 40 p m	8 52 a m
Lv Dover	5 02 p m	9 14 a m
Lv Cove	5 16 p m	9 27 a m
Lv Tuscarora	5 26 p m	9 37 a m
Ar Newbern	5 45 p m	10 00 a m

Station	No. 7 (Accom)
Lv New Bern	5 58 p m
Lv Riverdale	6 18 p m
Lv Havelock	6 34 p m
Lv Newport	6 50 p m
Ar Morehead City	7 15 p m

WESTBOUND.

Station	No. 4	No. 8 (Accom)
Lv Morehead City	7 40 a m	5 30 a m
Lv Newport	8 11 a m	6 34 a m
Lv Havelock	8 27 a m	7 09 a m
Lv Riverdale	8 43 a m	7 30 a m
Ar New Bern	9 00 a m	8 05 a m

Station	No. 6
Lv New Bern	9 15 a m
Lv Tuscarora	9 37 a m
Lv Cove	9 49 a m
Lv Dover	10 03 a m
Lv Kinston	10 27 a m
Lv LaGrange	10 51 a m
Ar Goldsboro	11 20 a m

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 16.

TWO NECKS SAVED.

Mrs Edward and the Negro Greason Given a Respite.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 15.—On recommendation of the board of pardons today Governor Pennypacker withdrew the death warrants in the cases of Mrs. Edwards, the white woman, and Samuel Greason, the negro, who were sentenced to hang together in the Berks county jail at Reading tomorrow morning for the murder of Mrs. Edwards' husband in 1901. The case of Greason will now be again taken to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court and if that body decides to reopen the case the attorneys for Mrs. Edwards and Greason will have to appear before the board of pardons next month.

The reasons for the board's action was read by the attorney general. It is as follows:

"In view of the dissention on the part of three justices of the Supreme Court from the opinion of the court in refusing the petition of Samuel Greason for an order authorizing a new trial in the court of Oyer and Terminer of Berks county, and in view of the statement of counsel for Greason that they have four witnesses never examined before, whose depositions they deire to take and present to the Supreme Court for consideration, the application for a continuance in the Edwards case is granted and the application for a rehearing in the Greason case is granted."

The lawyers for Greason will not apply to the Supreme Court for an order opening his case in order to hear the four new witnesses found by his attorneys. If the Supreme Court grants the order the case will go back to Berks county for retrial. In the meantime Mrs. Edwards' case will be continued. But if the Supreme Court refuses the order then the board of pardons will have to decide the case at its next meeting, which will be the third Wednesday in March. The respite is for ten days following that date.

After the Governor was officially informed of the action of the pardon board a messenger was sent to the sheriff of Berks county withdrawing the death warrants.

READING, Pa., Feb. 15.—When the news of the rehearing in the Greason case and a continuance for Mrs. Edwards was sent to the jail Mrs. Edwards was lying on her cot, moaning and sobbing and giving full away to her feelings. It was explained to her that she had at least been granted a new lease on life. It was hard to make her understand and her replies were incoherent. It was a long time bsfore she could be made to realize that she would not have to hang to-morrow. After she had become more composed Mrs. Edwards said: "Thank God! You could not have brought me better news. I know that I've done a great wrong, but I'm not ashamed at heart.'

PRETTY MILITARY WEDDING.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee's Daughter Married at Norfolk Last Evening.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 15.—Historic St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church was this evening the scene of one of the prettiest weddings that has ever taken place in that ancient edifice, when Miss Anne Fitzhugh, daughter of General and Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee, and Lieutenant Lewis Brown, of the Seventh Cavalry, U. S. A., at present stationed at Oglethorpe, Ga., were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The wedding was a military ceremony, the color of that branch of the service to which the groom is attached, yellow, being especially prominent in the decorations, as well as in the costumes of the attendants. The ceremony was performed by Right Rev. A. M. Randolph, and Rev. B. D. Tucker. The best man was Lieutenant Robert Fay, of the Fourth cavalry, and Miss Virginia Lee, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Cornelia Knox, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Betty Cooke and Miss Marguerite Rosser, of Charlottesville, Va.; Miss Edmenia Lee, of Fredericksburg, and Misses Emily Addison and Bettie Christian, of Richmond.

The groom, his best man and the ushers were attired in the full dress uniform of their rank. The ushers were Lieutenants John Montgomery, James Shannon, Archibald Commiskey, Thomas Jennings and Wynne Blair, of the Seventh Cavalry, and Robert McNally, of the Fourth Cavalry.

Among the wedding gifts to the bride and groom, many of which were costly and beautiful, was a box of flowers sent by President Roosevelt. The box contained a number of American Beauty roses, McKinley carnations and other blossoms.

DANVILLE MAN IN TROUBLE.

Charged With Pushing a Man Out of the Window and Causing His Death.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Feb. 15.—A man identified as C.C. McGibben, of Derby, Conn., was pushed or jumped from a room occupied by John Conrad, of Danville, Va., in the Hotel Perrin, on Washington street, this city, at an early hour this morning, and sustained injuries from which he died almost instantly. Conrad met McGibben in a saloon and brought him to his room to sleep through the night. They had a quarrel and when a night clerk whom Conrad summoned appeared in the room the window was broken and McGibben was laying on the ground. Conrad was taken into custody pending an investigation. The police are looking for a woman who is alleged to have said that she saw a man push McGibben out of the window.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 15.—After an investigation Medical Examiner Perkins announced to-night that in his opinion the death of C. C. McKibbin, who fell from a window on the foruth floor of the Hotel Perrin during last night, was accidental. John Conrad, of Danville, Va., the companion of McKibbin who had been under arrest, was released. According to Conrad's story, which was corroborated by the night clerk of the hotel, McKibbin, who had been sharing Conrad's room, became violent. Conrad left the room to summon the night clerk to eject McKibbin. When he returned with the clerk the room was empty and a broken window showed how McKibbin had made his exit. Medical Examiner Perkins reported that he believed McKibbin attempted to escape from the room by means of the window to another building, lost his balance and fell to the ground, breaking his neck. McKibbin's home was in Detroit, Mich. and recently he had been employed by a typewriter company in Derby, Conn.

Torchon lace 8c. yard Thursday, 16th, at Gaylord's store.

GREATER NAVY IN CONGRESS.

The House Yesterday Discussed Appropriations for Two Big Battleships.

WARNED TO WATCH JAPAN.

Butler, of Pennsylvania, Declares They Are Only Five Days from Philippines and Thirty-five Days from the United States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The question of what the policy of the government should be with respect to the upbuilding of the navy was again threshed out in the House to-day, during the consideration on the Naval appropriation bill, the time developing much opposition to the proposed addition of two battleships to the naval establishment. As on yesterday the defence of the Philippines played an important part in the discussion, while the events of the war in the Far East from a naval point of view were given prominence by the advocates of an increased navy. The House met an hour earlier than usual and with the exception of a brief period the entire time was consumed with the naval bill.

Mr. Beall, of Texas, in opposing large appropriations for the army and navy, charged that the United States had gone mad over the spirit of militarism which was sapping the substance of the people. The government was paying as much attention to "ceremonies, pomp and power" as any government on earth and he said it was the most extravagant government in the world.

A plea for economy in the appropriation was made by Mr. Sparkman, of Florida, who prophesied that not in the next generation and possibly in the next century would this country become involved in a war with any of the great world powers.

Entertaining a similar sentiment, Mr. Perkins, of New York, ventured the assertion that no gun on any ship now in commission or on the two battleships proposed by the bill, if they were authorized, would ever fire a hostile shot. He provoked a sharp discussion by declaring the warships disintegrated inside of twenty years.

Mr. Brick, of Indiana, took issue with him and cited the Texas, while Mr. Rixey, of Virginia, maintained the correctness of Mr. Perkins' position by stating that high naval officers had declared numbers of the warships now in commission to be obsolete and of no account. The statement was flatly controverted by Mr. Dayton, of West Virginia, who declared that there was not a single naval officer who would say the ships in the American navy were antiquated and out of date.

The principal of upholding the Monroe doctrine through battleships was declared by Mr. Thayer, of Massachusetts, to be unnecessary, "since," he said, "we are protecting it by the dictum of the gentleman at the other end of the avenue, who don't require any battleships or law whatever to back him up."

Mr. Butler, of Pennsylvania, turning to the subject of the Philippines, elicited Democratic applause when he said he hoped there would be found some honorable way to get rid of them. He advised this government to keep watch on Japan. He said that while we were "now friendly and loving each other and agreeing," the war with Russia would be over some day and then it would be discovered that the fighting man of the earth lives in the island of Japan, five days from the Philippines and thirty-five days from the United States."

Mr. Cockran, of New York, opposed the idea of a large standing army or a big navy. Referring to the Venezuelan dispute with England Mr. Cockran declared that the greatest triumph ever won in the history of the United States was "when Secretary Olney wrote a dispatch affecting the greatest power in the world" when the navy was about one fifth its present size.

The House voted down an amendment offered by Mr. Rixey, of Virginia, striking out the proposed increase of three thousand men for the navy, although on a point of order by him the provision permitting their immediate enlistment was stricken out.

The House, without completing the bill, adjourned until to-morrow.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The Senate today continued, but did not conclude consideration of the bill making appropriations for the support of the government of the District of Columbia. While the bill was before the Senate, Mr. Elkins took exception to an item for the construction of a local bridge as in the interest of speculators and made a good plea for economy in the matter of appropriations.

The Swayne impeachment trial held the attention of the Senate for two hours. Everard Mead Wilson, Martin D. Merritt and Henry F. Webb, conductors on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, testified that Judge Swayne is in the habit of riding on that road upon passes but Mr. Wilson said that when the Congressional committee was in Florida investigating the Swayne case and Judge Swayne was traveling with them he paid his fare.

E. T. Davis again related the circumstances connected with the contempt proceedings against himself, Paquet and Belden; J. J. Hooten, a real estate man, told how near he came selling to Judge Swayne, the land in controversy over which the contempt case arose, and Don McClean, of Pensacola, a newspaper reporter, testified to writing the story of the contempt proceedings. The last witness said that he had submitted his manuscript to Judge Swayne and that the judge had censored it liberally. Asked why he submitted it, the witness replied: "I had an idea that if I got it wrong the judge would call me up for it." The reply created general aughter.

KILLED WOMAN IN SELF-DEFENSE.

Coroner's Jury Returned a Verdict of Justifiable Homicide in Peculiar Case.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Feb. 15.—Owen Loadholtz was ordered released from jail by the coroner's inquest which conducted an inquest over the body of Miss May Brown to-day. The young woman was killed and her mother seriously and probably fatally wounded by Loadholtz in a shooting affray in a justice court Monday. Loadholtz had been brought into court upon criminal charges by Miss Brown. She was accompanied by her mother and when the court announced a postponement of the case mother and daughter began firing at Loadholtz He returned the fire killing the young woman and wounding her mother. The coroner's jury to-day returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

Hamburg sale Saturday. Thursday is the opening day of our 3 day sale. Gaylord's store.

NEW MONROE DOCTRINE IDEA.

The Protocol of Agreement Between the United States and San Domingo

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The President's message transmitting to the Senate the new San Domingan protocol was read at an executive session to-day following the passage of a mass of unobjected pension bills Not more than six or seven Senators were present. The leading features of the message was that in order to maintain the Monroe doctrine it was necessary for the United States to see that just claims, contracted by South and Central American republics and those of the West Indies should be paid and that, therefore, it was in the interest of peace for this government to take over the control of the revenues in San Domingo. In protecting these republics and guaranteeing their territorial integrity, it is said in the message to be necessary also to see that just debts and obligations contracted by these republics are paid so that foreign intervention in the affairs of such republics may be avoided.

The protocol was not read at the executive session, but was at once referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The protocal reached Washington to-day. It provides that the United States shall collect the customs revenues of San Domingo and turn over to the government a specified per centage necessary to meet the expense of administration and disburse remainder among foreign claimants. The United States undertakes to respect the integrity of San Domingo and the protocol or treaty must be approved by the United States and the Dominican Congress.

Senator Bacon's resolution asking that the Senate committee on foreign relations investigate and report to the Senate whether the protocol of an agreement under which the United States authorities undertook to administer certain of the customs offices of the Dominican government in order to satisfy a claim of the San Domingo Improvement company is void, having been made without the consent of the Senate, today was ordered referred to a subcommittee to be appointed by Chairman Cullom. The motion to refer the resolution was made by Senator Bacon, who stated that there were many questions of law involved and that it was his desire that a nonpartisan report be made.

INVESTED WITH THE PALLIUM.

Full Powers of Archbishop Conferred Upon Rev. Henry Moeller at Cincinnati

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 15.—With the simple and impressive service of the Roman Catholic church, the full powers of an archbishop were to-day conferred on the Rev. Henry Moeller, a native of Cincinnati, who for over ten years was coadjutor for this archdiocese. Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Glennan, of St. Louis, and a number of bishops were in attendance, several participating in the ceremony which took place in the cathedral. Service opened with the mass, the sermon being preached by Cardinal Gibbons after the reading of the gospel.

At the conclusion of mass the cardinal took his place at the high altar and Archbishop Moeller, attired in the full robes of his office excepting mitre and gloves, advanced, and kneeling before the cardinal, made his profession of faith and vow of loyalty to the Supreme Pontiff. In the name of the Pope, the cardinal then placed the pallium on the shoulders of the archbishop, who, after the prayer, faced the congregation and bestowed the pontifical benediction.

WARM WIRELETS.

At Washington the House passed a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to appoint a deputy collector of customs at Manteo, N. C.

From Port Said yesterday General Stoessel and 537 officers and men from Port Arthur sailed for Odessa on board the steamer St. Nicholas.

The Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, has declared a dividend of $15 per share for the first quarter of 1905, payable March 15. For the same period last year the company paid a $16 dividend.

Gen. Lew Wallace, author, former minister to Turkey and veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, died last night at his home in Crawfordsville, Ind., aged 78 years.

Schooner W. H. Dix, San Andreas to Baltimore with cargo of cocoanuts is reported from Norfolk ashore in the Chesapeake Bay. Tug Joseph E. Clark has gone to her assistance.

William Cullen Bryant, publisher of the Brooklyn Times and secretary of the American News Publication Society, died yesterday at a sanitarium in Plainfield, N. J. He had a stroke of apoplexy yesterday morning.

The Navy Department is informed that Midshipman Milton W. Arrowwood, of North Carolina, who recently disappeared from the battleship Kearsarge, on which he was serving his final course, has been arrested in New York. He will probably be tried by court martial for desertion.

The period of depositing stock of the Seaboard Air Line railway under the Blair-Ryan plan of reorganization, expired yesterday in New York and it was officially stated that a majority of the stock should be deposited and also that no extension of time would be made.

The plans for the President's trip to Texas to attend the reunion of the Rough Riders now being perfected, contemplate that he will leave Washington for San Antonio, Texas, about March 25, stopping enroute at Louisville, Dallas, Austin, and Fort Worth.

The situation at Lodz, Russia, is becoming more serious. Fewer men were working yesterday and there is much suffering in families of the strikers. The director of the thread mills at his own expense is daily giving dinner to the workmen's children, of whom 250 were present today.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mobile and Ohio railroad was held yesterday and the following directors were elected: W. Butler Duncan, Samuel Spencer, C. C. Buyler, Adrian Iselin, Jr, Thomas E. Taylor, Henry Hall, W. Emlen Roosevelt, E. L. Russell, C. Sidney Shepard, A. H. Stevens, Samuel Woolverton, R. D. Lankford and A. W. Mackintosh.

At New York yesterday pitcher Jack Taylor, of the St. Louis National League baseball club, was exonerated by the board of directors of the association of a charge of "throwing" the game between St. Louis and Pittsburg in the latter city July 30th last. On the second charge upon which he was tried, however, that of violating the constitution and his contract with the St. Louis club, he was found guilty and was fined $300. He was ordered not to play baseball until the fine had been paid.

BATTLES DAILY IN MANCHURIA.

Russian Troops Forcing the Fighting and Using Large Bodies of Cavalry.

INCESSANTLY SHELLING JAPS.

Russians Making Spirited Attacks and Report Success—There Was Bitter Discord Among the Russian Officers at Port Arthur.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 15.—Lieut. Gen. Sakaharoff, Gen. Kuropatkin's chief of staff, telegraphs that the Russian artillery on February 13th destroyed the buildings and walls of Nangasi, from which the Japanese had been bombarding the Russian trenches. The Japanese were driven out. In regard to the attack on the bridge between Guaplin and Fanzia-tun, February 13th, Gen. Sakaharoff says the Japanese force comprised one hundred cavalry and two hundred Chinese bandits Russian frontier guards drove off the attackers, who subsequently destroyed a few rails, blew up a telegraph pole southward of the bridge and then fled. The Russians were reinforced and pursued the Japanese 25 miles.

RUSSIANS FORCING FIGHTING.

TOKIO, Feb. 15, 3 P. M.—Russians have begun an extensive cavalry movement against Field Marshal Oyama's extreme left. Last night they were attempting to cross the Hun river west of Liao Yang with 9,000 horsemen. The operation began west of Chitaliza. One force of cavalry stole into Lao Ohunshi and simultaneously another force of cavalry approached Tachu, which is situated 18 miles southwest of Chitaliza and 37 miles west of Liao Yang. Nine thousand cavalry with artillery approached the river a mile below Tachu and attempted to cross at 6 o'clock in the evening, advancing on Heikoutai (Pekowtai). The shelling of Oyama's center continues.

BLOCKADE RUNNERS CAPTURED.

TOKIO, Feb. 15.—The British steamers Apollo and Scotsman, bound for Vladivostok were captured off Hakkaido yesterday. The Apollo was from Cardiff with coal and the Scotsman had a cargo of provisions on board, which, according to her papers, was consigned to Yokosuka.

DIVIDED HOUSE WILD FALL.

PARIS, Feb. 15,—French special correspondents sent to Mt. Thefnich aboard the steamer Austrailen, having on board General Stoessel and others of the survivors of Port Arthur, have forwarded detailed accounts of discord among the Russian officers. The army officers are particularly hostile to the fleet, calling it the "frightened" fleet. Admiral Lockinsky, who is commander of the torpedo defences at Port Arthur, is lengthily quoted as making a bitter criticism of General Stoessel, Admiral Alexieff and others. The Matin quotes Lockinsky as characterizing Vice Admiral Stark and Rear Admiral Withoeft as "Bedchamber admirals not acquainted with their duties and seasick whenever afloat."

The admiral added that Vice Admiral Skrydloff prudently established himself ashore at Vladivostok notwithstanding his opportunity to break the ineffective blockade of Port Arthur. Lockinsky cited many instances of the unpreparedness of the land and naval defenses, frequent conflicts of authority and the demoralization during critical engagements.

Substantially the same account is given by four French newspapers who describe General Stoessel and Admiral Lockinsky as refusing to speak to or salute each other. The papers say the discord among the officers foreshadows grave scenes before the court martial.

STATE OWNED OIL REFINERY.

General Assembly of Kansas Appropriates $410,000 for the Enterprise.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, Feb. 15.—A bill providing for the establishment of an oil refinery was passed to-day by the Kansas House of Representatives by a vote of 91 to 30. The bill previously passed the Senate. Gov. Hoch will sign the bill at once. Under its prohibitions an oil refinery will be erected in Peru, Kansas. Another penitentiary will be built there to provide convict labor for the refinery. An appropriation of $410,000 is made for building and maintaining the refinery and penitentiary. The bill fixing the maximum freight rates for oil was recommended to the House and later passed just as it came from the Senate, put the enemies of the anti-discrimination measure succeeded, after a hard fight, in referring the bill to the judiciary committee.

TO PROSECUTE TRUST.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The House to-day adopted a resolution offered by Representative Campbell, of Kansas, requesting the Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor to investigate the cause or causes of the low price of crude oil or petroleum in the United States, especially in the Kansas field, and also the unusually large margin between the price of crude oil or petroleum and the selling price of refined oil and its by-products, whether these prices have been controlled by any corporation in restraint of trade, and whether any corporation by means of blacklists or boycotts discriminates against any part of the oil field, with a view to legislation or legal proceedings.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

Discussions at the Convention in Boston. Delegates North and South.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Numerous departmental sessions at which were delivered addresses dealing for the most part with the religious education of the American youth, made to-day a busy one for the delegates to the third annual convention of the Religious Educational Association. Nearly a score of meetings and conferences were held during the day and the second general session of the convention was held to-night. The place of religious instruction in the Young Men's Christian Association was presented by Rev. Coe, John M. Coulter, of the University of Chicago, delivered an address on "Science as a teacher of morality." Among the speakers was William E. Dubois, of Atlanta, Ga., University.

The Southern Dental Society, an association to be composed of the dentists of the South, will be organized in Atlanta to-day. The indications are that the initial meeting will be largely attended. The association will be separate and be distinct from the National Association, but in no way will be antagonistic to that body. Dr. B. H. Teague, of Asheville, N. C., has been given the work of preparing for the organization of Southern Dentists.

LYRIC STOCK COMPANY.

Farewell Engagement With Amusing Finale at Academy of Music Last Night.

The Lyric Stock Company, which has been playing a five-night engagement at the Academy of Music and which has given universal satisfaction to large audiences upon each and every appearance, said "good bye" to its Wilmington friends with a capital presentation of the society comedy-drama, "The Senator's Daughter" last night. A bun-eating contest in which "coons from the gallery" engaged for a prize of $5, brought the engagement to a close, affording no end of merriment to the spectators.

The bun-eating contest was a draw between "Rabbit" Myers, and "Monkey Breeches," well known colored characters about town, and the money was divided. The others were ruled out because they took their hands to push the buns down from the strings upon which the wily little morsels were suspended.

The Lyrics leave to-day for engagments at Florence and Columbia, S. C.

ELOPED WITH NEGRO MAN.

New Jersey White Girl Ran Away With Wilmington Riot Refugee.

The following press telegram will be read with interest here:

ELIZABETH, N. J., Feb. 14.—Bessie Beach, the 15-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mary Beach, who keeps a fashionable boarding house at 288 North Broad street, eloped last night with her mother's negro cook, John Cooper, alias Lawson. No trace of the couple has been found. Cooper, alias Lawson, is about 30 years of age. He came here from Wilmington, N. C., from which town he is said to have been driven by the whites after a riot in which he was one of the principal figures. He has a wife living here.

Nothing is known of Cooper here, though he may have gone away with the small army of colored persons who departed of their own volition during or just after the riot, while not actually compelled to leave. The name of a colored, man "John E. Cooper, laborer, 814 South Seventh street," appears in the city directory of 1897-98, but it is not known whether he is the man referred to in the above dispatch or not. The name has not appeared in subsequent directories, indicating that the negro has left the city.

"THE WIZARD OF OZ."

Fred R. Hamlin's Big Production at the Academy Saturday Evening.

The "Wizard of Oz," Fred R. Hamlin's big production, that had such a long run in New York, comes to the Academy Saturday night.

There are so many amusing features in the entertainment that it is not to be wondered at that "The Wizard" has become one of the biggest drawing cards now before the public. There are one or two stage effects alone which, had there been nothing more, would have made "The Wizard" famous, notice ably the cyclone, the poppy field, the snowstorm and the accompanying transformation. The costuming of the extravaganza has always been carefully looked to, and it is said that it presents a never ending change of color scheme sometimes startling in effect but yet at all times harmonious. It must be admitted, however, that "The Wizard" is dependent for its success to a great extent on the Scarecrow and the Tin Woodman. These two characters form the very backbone of the play, and the comedy scenes are practically all allotted to them.

The seat sale will start Friday morning at Plummer's.

TO ATTEND THE INAUGURATION.

Wilmington Light Infantry and Battery A of Charlotte, to March in Parade.

There is local interest in the following Associated Press dispatch received last night from Washington:

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The interest of the South in the inauguration of President Roosevelt was evidenced again to-day when word was received from North Carolina that the Wilmington Light Infantry, of Wilmington, and Light Battery "A," of Charlotte, both of the North Carolina National Guard, will march in the inaugural parade behind Governor Glenn and his staff. Governor Blanchard, of Louisiana, will head a detachment of his militia in the parade; Governor Warfield, of Maryland, will lead at least two Maryland regiments; Governor Montague, of Virginia, will command a brigade from the Old Dominion, and Brigadier General Clark, of the Alabama National Guard, is recruiting a provisional regiment to attend the inauguration.

Oil and Fertilizer Company.

The Universal Oil and Fertilizer Company is a Wilmington corporation not very generally known in this section. It has been conducting its business in a quiet way; but it is controlled by men who know the value of advertising and they have an announcement in the STAR today in which attention is called to two of the fertilizers of their own manufacture. B. G. Worth is president of the Company and W. E Worth the general manager. Chas. W. Worth and the two first mentioned are directors.

Buffalos Start Well.

The Wilmington Junior Herd of Buffalos was auspiciously installed last night in Germania lodge room by Past Grand Bison R. E. Gregg, of Roanoke, Va. The officers nominated Tuesday night were installed with imposing ceremonies and the initiatory degree was conferred upon several of the 75 or 80 charter members of the Herd. Following the ritualistic exercises an elegant banquet was served, lasting until 1 o'clock this morning. Music was furnished by Hollowbush's Orchestra and the affair was one of the most pleasant in the lodge history of the city.

Naphtha Launch Safe.

Capt. C. D. Maffitt Tuesday afternoon received a telegram from Mr. W. G. Westbrook, who had gone over to look out for the matter, stating that the naphtha launch from Mr. W. B. Ellis was drowned off Topsail Inlet last week, was still at anchor there. Capt Maffitt sent a small sailing vessel around to Topsail yesterday afternoon to tow the launch to Wilmington.

25 envelopes 8c. vaseline 4c. Thursday at Gaylord's store.

GRUESOME HANGING.

Rope Broke While a New Jersey Wife Murderer Was on Gallows

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Feb. 15.—Frank Raisinger was hanged here to-day for the murder of his wife. The drop fell at 10:04. The rope broke as the body rebounded and the back of Raisinger's head struck a cross beam of the scaffold and broke Raisinger's neck. The physicians present said death was instaneous. Raisinger was not officially pronounced dead until ten minutes later. A shudder ran through those who were assembled to witness the hanging as the rope parted and Raisinger's body fell to the ground. Nearly every one present turned his head from the gruesome sight. Sheriff Dement said after the hanging that he was unable to account for the snapping of the cord as it has been tested with a weight 100 pounds heavier than Raisinger's body. Raisinger made no statement on the scaffold, simply saying as he passed through the sheriff's office, "Good-bye, boys."

SELMA CONNECTION CASE.

Supreme Court of United States Reverses Order of State Authority.

The following Associated Press telegram was received last night:

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Justice White, of the Supreme Court of the United States, to-day granted a writ of error to the Supreme Court of North Carolina in the case of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company vs. the Corporation Commission of the State of North Carolina. The case involves the right of the Commission to compel the company to run a train between two points on its line at a given time. The State court upheld the Commission's right in that respect, but Justice White's action will effectuate a review of the decision by the Supreme Court of the United States.

The steamer Kanawha, which sailed from Boston February 12th for Norfolk, was towed into New York yesterday by the tank steamer New York. The Kanawha had lost her propeller and was at anchor with signals of distress flying wen the New York sighted her Tuesday 75 miles east of Sandy Hook.

One, two, three days of Gaylord's sale; starts Thursday, 16th, 17th, 18th.

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25c Madras Cloth 13 1-2c		5c Embroideries 3 1-2c
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